

NOTE: The following-described area is closed to all hunting: Slippery Ann Station, Section 36, T22N, R24E and Section 31, T22N, R25E, as posted.

NOTE: Lake Bowdoin Migratory Waterfowl Refuge is closed to antelope hunting.

630 South Valley: Those portions of Phillips and Valley Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where the Saco-Bill Anderson Road joins U.S. Highway 2 at Saco, then south along said road to Timber Creek at Bill Anderson Ranch, then south along said creek to Ft. Peck Reservoir and the Missouri River, then down the north shore of said reservoir and river to the Milk River, then north along said river to Porcupine Creek, then north up said creek to U.S. Highway 2, then west along said highway to Saco, the point of beginning.

NOTE: That portion of the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge in Valley County lying east of the road leading to the Duck Creek Recreational Area shall be closed to all big game hunting as posted.

NOTE: That portion of the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge known as the Pines Recreation Area will be closed to all big game hunting, as posted.

650 McCone-Redwater: Those portions of McCone, Garfield, Dawson, Richland and Roosevelt Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Fort Peck Powerhouse on the Missouri River, then easterly downstream along said river to the mouth of Big Muddy Creek, then north along said creek to U.S. Highway 2 five miles west of Culbertson, then east along said highway to the North Dakota border, then south along said border to State Route 200 at Fairview, then southwest and westerly along said route to Little Dry Creek, west of Brockway, then north down said creek to Fort Peck Reservoir, then northerly along east shore of said reservoir to the Fort Peck Reservoir to the Fort Peck Powerhouse, the point of beginning.

NOTE: That portion of the C.M. Russell NWR in McCone County lying between the Fort Peck Powerhouse and the spillway shall be closed to all big game hunting as posted.

670 Northeast Montana: Those portion of Philips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, and Roosevelt Counties lying within the following-described boundaries: Beginning at a point where h :State Route 242 meets the Canadian border, then south along said route to the West Fork of Whitewater Creek, then southeasterly along said creek and Whitewater Creek to the Milk River, then easterly down said river to State Route 243, then south on said route to U.S. Highway 2 at Saco, then east on said highway to Porcupine Creek near Nashua, then northerly along said creek and the West Fork of Porcupine Creek to the northwest corner of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, then east along the northern boundary of said reservation to Big Muddy Creek, then southerly downstream on said creek to U.S. Highway 2 west of Culbertson, then east on said highway to the North Dakota border, then north on said border to the Canadian border, then west along said border to State Route 242, the point of beginning.

690 South Hill and Blaine and North Chouteau: Those portions of Hill, Blaine, and Chouteau Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where U.S. Highway 2 meets the Hill-Liberty County line 3 miles west of Inverness, then south along said line to the Marias River, then southerly downstream on said river to the Missouri River near Loma, then easterly downstream to the mouth of Cow Creek, then north on said creek to Suction Creek, then northeasterly along said creek to Little Suction Creek, then southeasterly along said creek to the west boundary of the Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation, then north on said boundary to the Milk River, then easterly downstream along said river to U.S. Highway 2, then westerly along said highway to the Hill-Liberty County line 3 miles west of Inverness, the point of beginning.

700 Missouri Breaks-Prairie: Those portions of Garfield and McCone Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Musselshell River Bridge near Mosby on State Route 200, then north down the Musselshell River to the Missouri River, then east and north down the said river to the Fort Peck Powerhouse, then south along the east shore of the Fort Peck Reservoir to Big Dry Creek, then south up said creek to Little Dry Creek, then up said creek to State Route 200, then west along said route to the Musselshell River Bridge, the point of beginning.

701 Sagebrush Prairie: Those portions of Prairie, Custer, Rosebud, Treasure, Yellowstone, Musselshell, Garfield and McCone counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 94 and Route 253 at Terry, then west along said interstate to its junction with the Custer-Melstone Road at Custer, then north along said road to its junction with Highway 12 at Melstone, then east on said highway to the Musselshell River, then north down said river to its intersection with State Route 200 near Mosby, then east on said route to Brockway, then southeast on Route 253 to Terry, the point of beginning.

702 Yellowstone Pine Hills: Those portions of Treasure, Big Horn, Rosebud and Custer Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Bighorn River Bridge on Interstate 90 near Hardin, then northwest along said interstate to State Route 47, then north along said route to its intersection with Interstate 94, then northeast along said interstate to its intersection with State Route 59 near Miles City, then south along said route to Route 332, then

south along said road to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation boundary, then west along said boundary to the Crow Reservation boundary, then north and west along said boundary to the Bighorn River, then north down said river to its intersection with Interstate 90, the point of beginning.

703 Grassland-Agriculture: Those portions of Prairie, McCone, Dawson, Richland, Wibaux, Fallon and Custer Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Route 253 and Interstate 94 at Terry, then north along said route to its intersection with State Route 200 at Brockway, then northeasterly along said route through Sidney to the Montana-North Dakota border, then south along said border to its intersection with U.S. Highway 12 east of Baker, then west along said highway to its intersection with O'Fallon Creek, then northwest down said creek to its intersection with Interstate 94, then west along said interstate to its intersection with Route 253 at Terry, the point of beginning.

704 Powder Pine Hills: Those portions of Big Horn, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie and Rosebud Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Montana-Wyoming border and the east boundary of the Crow Reservation, then north along said boundary to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation boundary, then east along said boundary to the Tongue River, then north down said river to the northeast corner of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation boundary, then west along said boundary to Route 332, then north on said route to State Route 59, then north on said route to its junction with Interstate 94, then north along said interstate to O'Fallon Creek, then southeast up said creek to U.S. Highway 12, then west along said highway to its junction with the Powder River Road at Locate, then south on said road to Broadus, then south along the Broadus-Moorhead Road to the Montana-Wyoming border, then west along said border to its intersection with the Crow Reservation boundary, the point of beginning.

705 Prairie/Pines-Juniper Breaks: Those portions of Carter, Custer, Powder River and Fallon Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Montana-Wyoming border and the Broadus-Moorhead Road, then north on said road to the Broadus-Powderville Road at Broadus, then north on said road on the west side of the Powder River to Powderville, and continuing to its intersection with U. S. Highway 12 at Locate, then east along U. S. Highway 12 to the Montana-North Dakota border, then south along said border to its intersection with the Montana-South Dakota-Wyoming borders junction, then west along the Montana-Wyoming border to its intersection with the Broadus-Moorhead Road, the point of beginning.

Areas Closed or Limited to Hunting Methods for Big Game

Aunt Molly WMA: Big Game hunting by Archery Equipment Only. Maps available at http://fwp.mt.gov/lands/site_280784.aspx or from FWP, 677-0162.

Bear Creek WMA: Refer to FS maps.

Brinkman Game Preserve: The S1/2 Section 7, and E1/2, NE1/4 Section 7, and S1/2 Section 8, and NW1/4 Section 8, S1/2 Section 9, S1/2 and E1/2, NE 1/4 Section 10. All of sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36; all in T29N, R7E, M.P.M. Liberty County.

Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area: Closed to hunting of big game except as designated under hunting regulations. Section 28 and 33, and W 1/2 of W 1/2 Section 34, T8N, R2E, Sections 4, 8, W1/2 and W1/2 of the E1/2 Section 9, NW1/4 Section 16, Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and N1/2 Section 30, T7N, R2E, E1/2 of E1/2 Section 11, Section 12, E1/2 of NW1/4 and E1/2 Section 13 and E1/2 of E1/2 Section 24, T7N, R1E.

Ear Mountain WMA: Legal description and map available from the Great Falls FWP regional office 454-5840.

East Ovando Archery Only Area: Those portions of Powell County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Route 200 with the North Fork of the Blackfoot River, then southwest along said river to the Ovando-Helmville Road, then northwesterly along said road to Ovando and State Route 200, then easterly along said route to the North Fork of the Blackfoot River, the point of beginning.

Ennis Airport: See "Legal Descriptions-Deer and Elk" for hunting district 360.

Flathead HD 170 Weapons Restriction Area: That portion of Flathead County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Route 35 and State Route 206, then northerly along State Route 206 to US Highway 2, then westerly along said highway onto State Route 40 to US Highway 93, then south on said Highway to Rocky Cliff Drive, then easterly to Demersville Road, then northerly along said road to Foys Bend Lane, then easterly along said road onto Lower Valley Road to the Bonneville Power Administration powerline at Foys Bend, then northerly along said powerline across the Flathead River to the easterly shore, then up the most easterly shore of said river to State Route 35 (Old Highway 2 bridge), then easterly along said route to its junction with State Route 206, the point of the beginning.

Freezout Lake Wildlife Management Area, Teton County: As posted.

Gallatin Special Management Area (formerly Gallatin Closed Area) Portion of HD310:

Bacon Rind/Lodgepole Unit: Closed to all big game hunting except 310-20 elk. Those portions of Madison and Gallatin Counties lying within the following boundary description: Beginning at the confluence of Buffalo Horn Creek and the Gallatin River, then up said river to Snow Flake Springs and the toe of Snow Flake Ridge, then southerly along said ridge and the Sage Creek-Monument Creek Divide, then along Sage Creek-Snowslide Creek Divide and the Sage Creek-Bacon Rind Divide to the Gallatin Madison Rivers Divide at Redstreak Peak, then southeasterly along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to its northwestern most intersection with the Gallatin River, then down said river, to the point of beginning.

Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole Unit: Closed to all big game hunting except 310-20 elk. Those portions of Gallatin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 191 and the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park, then in a northerly direction along said boundary to USFS Trail 57 at Dailey Pass, then in a northwesterly direction along said trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn, then down said creek to a posted line that goes along the south side of Cow Flats to its intersection with Buffalo Horn Creek, then down said creek to the Gallatin River, then up said river to Snowflake Springs and the toe of Snowflake Ridge to its intersection with USFS Trail 151, then southeasterly along said trail to Lodgepole Creek-Monument Creek divide, then easterly along said divide to Yellowstone National Park boundary, then north along said boundary, to the point of beginning.

Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve: Beginning in Section 2, T12N, R3W at the southeast corner of Upper Holter Lake, then proceeding westerly along the northern shoreline of Upper Holter Lake in the Gates of the Mountains area located in Lewis and Clark County, then northerly along Stoney Point Beacon Road, then northerly along the powerline to said beacon, then along Bulldozer Road to the point of the ridge in Section 23, T13 N, R3W, then northerly to the Missouri River, then easterly across said river and lake to the U. S. Forest Service boundary to the wilderness boundary, then south along wilderness boundary to the southeast corner of Section 1, T12N, R3W, then west back to Upper Holter Lake, the point of beginning. Intending hereby to include in said game preserve all the territory adjacent of the Gates of the Mountains area, shall be called and known as the Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve.

Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge: Closed to all hunting.

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir: The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T10N, R2W in Lewis and Clark County of the Helena Valley as posted. (This area will be open to hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

Kuhns Wildlife Management Area: Legal description and map available from Kalispell FWP Hdqtrs 752-5501.

Lake Bowdoin Migratory Waterfowl Refuge: Closed to hunting of big game.

Lake Helena Wildlife Management Area: Closed to all big game hunting except as designated under hunting regulations. Portions of the north half of Section 22 Township 11 North, Range 3 West.

Lee Metcalf Refuge: Legal description, map and regulations available from the Lee Metcalf Refuge 777-5552.

Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area: That portion of Lincoln County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and Port Blvd. (The old Stimpson mill site entrance) on the south edge of Libby, then heading east on Port Blvd to the Champion Haul Road, across Libby Creek on said road to national forest road 4813, then southerly on road 4813 to national forest road 533, the Swede Mountain Road, then southerly along said road to the Farm-To-Market Road, then northerly along the Farm-to-Market Road to U.S. Highway 2, then northerly along U.S. Highway 2 to Port Blvd., the point of beginning.

Lincoln Closed Area: Closed to all big game hunting. Section 24, T14N, R9W, shall be closed to big game hunting. This comprises the area around the town of Lincoln.

McLean Game Preserve: SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, T28N, R3W; S1/2, S1/2NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 6, T28N, R3W; N1/2N1/2 of Section 7, T28N, R3W; NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 8, T28N, R3W; N1/2 of Section 1, T28N, R4W, Pondera County.

Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge: Portions open to big game hunting.

Milk River Wildlife Management Area: Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only as posted and as described under current regulations.

Muskrat Valley Weapons Restriction Area: Portion of deer/elk hunting district 380 and antelope hunting district 371: That portion of Jefferson County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Boulder, then east along Muskrat Lane to the intersection of Upper Valley Road, then north along said road to the intersection of Sloan Lane, then west along said lane to the Interstate 15 frontage road, then west to Interstate 15, then south along said interstate to Boulder, the point of beginning.

Prickly Pear Valley Weapons Restriction Area: Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties lying within the following-described boundary:

Beginning at the north end of the split median of Interstate 15, on the north boundary of Section 31, T12N, R3W, then southerly along Interstate 15 for approximately two miles to the north boundary of Section 5, T11N, R3W, then east along the north boundary of Sections 5 and 4 to Collins Drive, then south along Collins Drive to its junction with Snowdrift Road, then easterly along Snowdrift Road until Snowdrift Road becomes Mountain Meadows Road, then easterly along Mountain Meadows Road to a junction with Countryside Road, then southeasterly along Countryside Road to Hauser Lake, then southerly along the western shore of said lake and across the entrance of the Causeway Arm, then southerly along the south shore of the Causeway Arm to the Causeway and Lake Helena Drive, then southerly along said drive to Highway 12-287, then westerly along Highway 12-287 to Route 518 at East Helena, then southerly along said route to the junction with Interstate 15, then across Interstate 15 to Montana City and the Jackson Creek Road, then westerly along the Jackson Creek Road to its junction with the Clark Gulch Road, then west along said route to its junction with the Holmes Gulch Road then westerly along said route to the national forest boundary, then northerly along the national forest boundary along the west edge of Sections 7 and 6, T9N, R3W, then west along the south boundary of Section 36, then north along the west boundary of Section 36, then west along the south boundary of Section 26, then north along the west boundary of Section 26 to LeGrande Cannon Boulevard, then in a westerly and northerly direction along LeGrande Cannon Boulevard to Highway 12, then across Highway 12 onto County Route 602 (also known as Williams Street and then the Birdseye Road), then northerly along said route to State Highway 279, then easterly along State Highway 279 to its junction with Lone Mountain Road, then northerly along said road for two miles to the junction with Woodland Hills Road, then east on said road to Green Meadow Road, then north on said road to the southwest corner of Section 36, then east along the south boundary of Section 36, then north along the east boundary of Section 36, then east along the north boundary of Section 31 to its intersection with Interstate 15, the point of beginning.

Rookery Wildlife Management Area (as posted): Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only as posted and as described under current regulations.

Seeley Lake Game Preserve: Closed to all hunting. That portion of Missoula County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where U.S. Forest Service land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, then east on the boundary between U.S. Forest Service and private land, then north on same boundary to the section line between Sections 17 and 20, then east on said section line and east on north line of Section 21, T17N, R15W to State Route 83, then south on State Route 83 to Riverview Drive in Section 3, T16N, R15W, then west on Riverview Drive to Snowmass Drive in Section 9, T16N, R15W, then north on Snowmass Drive to section line between Sections 4 and 5, T16N, R15W, then north on said section line to Clearwater River, then north along west shore of Clearwater River to Boy Scout Road in Section 33, T17N, R15W, then west and north on said road to where U.S. Forest Service land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, the point of beginning.

Sun River Wildlife Management Area: Beginning at a point on the crest of the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains, due south of the head or source of the South Fork of the Sun River, in what will be, when surveyed, Section 8, T18N of R10W, Montana meridian; then due north from the crest of the Continental Divide to the head of the south fork of the Sun River; then northerly along the east bank of the South Fork of the Sun River (the eastern boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to its confluence with the North Fork of the Sun River; then northerly along the east bank of the North Fork of the Sun River (the eastern boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to its head or source; then due north to the crest of the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains; then along said crest southwesterly and southerly (the western boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to the place of beginning. Intending hereby to include in said game preserve all that territory lying between the South Fork of the Sun River and the North Fork of the Sun River on the east and the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains on the west.

Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA), Teton County: All in T24N, R5W legally described as: Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and W1/2 of Section 13.

Townsend Weapon Restriction Area: Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and Route 284 then northerly along said route to its intersection with Riley Road, then west along said road to the Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area boundary fence as signed, then northerly and westerly along said boundary fence to the end of said boundary fence in Section 28, T8N, R2E, near Canyon Ferry Reservoir, then westerly across said reservoir to Hahn Road, then westerly along said road to U.S. Highway 287, then south along said highway to its intersection with the Kimber Gulch Road, then westerly along said road to its intersection with the railroad tracks, then southerly along said railroad tracks to their intersection with Springville Lane, then westerly & southerly along said lane to its intersection with the Indian Creek Road, then southerly along the west boundary of Sections 25 & 36 in T7N, R1E to the SW corner of Section 36, then easterly along the southern boundary of Section 36 and easterly along the southern boundary of Section 31 in T7N, R2E to its intersection with U.S. Hwy 287, then southeasterly along said highway to its intersection with Lower Deep Creek Road, then easterly along said road to its intersection with Jack Farm Road, then northwesterly along said road to its intersection with Cemetery Road, then east and north along said road to its intersection with U.S. Highway 12, then east along said highway to its intersection with Route 284, the point of beginning.